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The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan

Letter dated 18 July 2012 from the Permanent Representative of Armenia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to draw your attention to the ongoing violations of the ceasefire by the military forces of the Republic of Azerbaijan recorded for the month of June 2012 (see annex).

The reporting period recorded yet another series of multiple ceasefire violations by Azerbaijan, which continues to reject the proposal of the Chairmanship of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) regarding the consolidation of the ceasefire, the withdrawal of snipers and the agreement to set up a mechanism for the investigation of accidents along the line of contact and instead has been intensifying its subversive actions against the Nagorno Karabakh Republic. By conducting such a policy Azerbaijan assumes all responsibility for violations of the ceasefire and human losses.

Since 2011, Azerbaijan has been further increasing its military budget and acquiring more sophisticated armaments. Continuous attacks by the Azerbaijani forces can be qualified as reconnaissance operations and a general rehearsal for war.

Moreover, Azerbaijan has recently been trying to enlarge the zone of conflict through the escalation of the situation on the border between Armenia and Azerbaijan. During the period from May to June 2012, the Azerbaijani forces deliberately attacked Dovegh village, in the Tavush region of the Republic of Armenia, specifically targeting the kindergarten, school and other civilian buildings.

These brutal and illegal actions by the Azerbaijani side resulted in three Armenian servicemen losing their lives. Several soldiers and a number of civilians

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were wounded during the month of June alone. We strongly condemn the deadly provocations of the Azerbaijani side, which pose a real threat to regional security.

Reacting to these precarious developments, on 14 June, Eamon Gilmore, the OSCE Chairperson in Office, stated in Baku (capital of Azerbaijan) that "the cycle of violence must stop — this conflict will not be resolved by the use of force".

As recently as 9 July, Lamberto Zannier, the Secretary General of OSCE, reiterated on an official visit to Azerbaijan that "the conflict will not be resolved by the use of force" and that "negotiations are the only way forward and political goodwill and the commitment of all those involved is an essential prerequisite for finding a lasting peaceful solution".

The Armenian side fully and unreservedly approves and endorses these statements.

I should be grateful if you would circulate the present letter and its annex as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda items 34, 35 and 39, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Garen **Nazarian**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Annex to the letter dated 18 July 2012 from the Permanent Representative of Armenia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Violations of the ceasefire by the armed forces of the Republic of Azerbaijan from 1 to 30 June 2012

1. On the borderline of the Nagorno Karabakh Republic:

Total number of violations — 2,205

Total number of shots ~ 16,053

PK ~ 2,570, SVD — 1,429, AK ~ 11,795, DSHK ~ 138, RPK ~ 41, Black Arrow ~ 50, Istigal ~ 5, NSVT ~ 7, Utyos ~ 18.

2. On the borderline of the Republic of Armenia (see table):

Total number of violations — 495

Total number of shots ~ 18,742

PK ~ 9,607, SVD — 762, Black Arrow ~ 258, AK ~ 5,868, RPK ~ 237, DSHK ~ 1,965, NSVT ~ 30, Utyos ~ 15.

Number	*Date*	*Direction*	*Time*	*Type of weapon*	*Ammunition*	*Results of violations*
1.	1 June	Aygepar	0710	SVD	3	At 0710, in the vicinity of the village of Aygepar, Vachik Melkumyan, a civilian from the village of Nergin Karmiraghbyur, was wounded while performing agricultural work.
2.		Chinari	1445	SVD	7	
3.			2015	AK	15	
4.	2 June	Barcruni	0110	PK	20	
5.			0110	SVD	4	
6.			1710	SVD	10	
7.		Sarigyugh	1745	PK	20	
8.		Vazashen	2115	PK	40	
9.	3 June	Berqaber	1030	SVD	2	
10.		Baghanis	1130	AK	22	
11.		Kayanavan	2320	AK	3	
12.	4 June	Mehrab	0045	AK	80	At 0200, 750 metres from the village of Berdavan at the borderline, serviceman Hrach Sargsyan was killed and serviceman Mushegh Nurbekyan wounded.
13.				DSHK	22	
14.				PK	100	
15.			1215	DSHK	6	

Number	*Date*	*Direction*	*Time*	*Type of weapon*	*Ammunition*	*Results of violations*
16.		Barcruni	0310	PK	20	At 0445, at the borderline near the village of Chinari, two servicemen, Zohrab Balabekyan and Karen Davtyan, were killed and five servicemen, Igot Hovhannisyan, Maxim Melkonyan, Sedrak Shahbazyan, Artak Mnatsakanyan and Koryun Igityan, were wounded as a result of an intrusion by an Azerbaijani military unit.
17.			1335	SVD	8	
18.			1915	PK	40	
19.				AK	20	
20.		Chinari	0150-0210	PK	5	
21.				SVD	2	
22.				AK	13	
23.			0230	AK	5	
24.			1200	Black Arrow	3	
25.			1250	Black Arrow	4	
26.			1840	SVD	3	
27.			2030	SVD	2	
28.		Aygepar	0300	AK	20	
29.		Movses	1130	AK	4	
30.			1205	AK	3	
31.		Berdavan	1900	SVD	2	
32.		Berqaber	2355	AK	3	
33.	5 June	Jil	0100-0130	PK	2 000	At 0500, at the borderline near the village of Kirane, serviceman Sedrak Santosyan was wounded.
34.				SVD	100	
35.				Black Arrow	60	
36.			2130-0000	PK	2 000	
37.				SVD	10	
38.				Black Arrow	5	
39.		Aghdak	1800-1850	DSHK	15	
40.		Aygedzor	2230-2250	PK	300	
41.				AK	300	
42.			2250-2330	PK	50	
43.				AK	60	

Number	*Date*	*Direction*	*Time*	*Type of weapon*	*Ammunition*	*Results of violations*
44.				SVD	30	
45.		Mehrab	2230-0045	AK	30	
46.				PK	50	
47.				SVD	15	
48.			2300-0045	DSHK	100	
49.		Mehrab	2300-0045	PK	100	
50.		Aygepar	1025	PK	10	
51.			1810	DSHK	35	
52.			1840	DSHK	70	
53.			1935	DSHK	30	
54.				PK	70	
55.			2050	PK	200	
56.				AK	300	
57.				DSHK	30	
58.			2140	AK	190	
59.				PK	100	
60.				DSHK	50	
61.			2150	AK	250	
62.				PK	500	
63.				DSHK	100	
64.			2215	DSHK	50	
65.		Movses	1640	AK	1	
66.			1730	DSHK	5	
67.			1815	DSHK	55	
68.			1845	DSHK	65	
69.			1935	DSHK	150	
70.			1945	PK	150	
71.			2005	PK	210	

Number	*Date*	*Direction*	*Time*	*Type of weapon*	*Ammunition*	*Results of violations*
72.			2020	DSHK	250	
73.				PK	120	
74.			2100	DSHK	50	
75.				PK	30	
76.				AK	65	
77.			2145	DSHK	70	
78.				PK	200	
79.				Black Arrow	35	
80.			2205	DSHK	40	
81.				AK	50	
82.		Movses	2205	Black Arrow	20	
83.		Nerqin Karmiraghbyur	1945	PK	80	
84.			2015	SVD	6	
85.		Voskepar	1025	AK	1	
86.			1115	AK	1	
87.			2340	PK	15	
88.		Baghanis	1225	AK	3	
89.		Berdavan	1910	PK	10	
90.		Dovex	1930	PK	10	
91.				AK	37	
92.				SVD	3	
93.		Koti	2240	AK	15	
94.		Barekamavan	2340	PK	20	
95.				AK	15	
96.		Barcruni	2135	PK	15	
97.				RPK	10	
98.				SVD	5	
99.		Lev	2300-2330	DSHK	25	

Number	*Date*	*Direction*	*Time*	*Type of weapon*	*Ammunition*	*Results of violations*
100.	6 June	Chinari	0000	SVD	10	
101.				PK	20	
102.			0050	AK	6	
103.			0200	AK	4	
104.			0200	SVD	5	
105.			0430	SVD	9	
106.				AK	30	
107.			0905	SVD	4	
108.			1520	SVD	13	
109.			1520	DSHK	7	
110.				Black Arrow	2	
111.				PK	10	
112.			1700	PK	10	
113.			2135	SVD	2	
114.			2245	SVD	3	
115.		Sarigyugh	0440	AK	5	
116.				DSHK	10	
117.				PK	4	
118.		Aygepar	0130	PK	5	
119.			0310	PK	5	
120.			2225	AK	2	
121.		Movses	1940	AK	3	
122.			1950	AK	5	
123.			2225	AK	1	
124.			2310	AK	2	
125.			2325	AK	15	
126.		Voskepar	0030	PK	8	
127.			0925	PK	15	

Number	*Date*	*Direction*	*Time*	*Type of weapon*	*Ammunition*	*Results of violations*
128.				DSHK	15	
129.			1010	AK	10	
130.		Berdavan	0030	AK	158	
131.				PK	30	
132.		Lev	1330	Black Arrow	5	
133.			2000	Black Arrow	7	
134.		Chambarak	1830	AK	70	
135.			2215	PK	70	
136.				RPK	70	
137.				AK	60	
138.		Paravaqar	0415	AK	50	
139.				PK	50	
140.			2240	AK	12	
141.			2240	AK	10	
142.			2250	AK	30	
143.		Vazashen	1035	PK	20	
144.			2110	AK	1	
145.			2205	PK	20	
146.				AK	3	
147.			2210	PK	20	
148.		Vazashen	2230	PK	7	
149.		Koti	0130-0200	AK	100	
150.				PK	50	
151.		Barekamavan	1955	DSHK	6	
152.			2005	Utyos	15	
153.			2020	AK	14	
154.			2020	PK	24	
155.			2030	DSHK	15	

Number	*Date*	*Direction*	*Time*	*Type of weapon*	*Ammunition*	*Results of violations*
156.		Barcruni	1255	SVD	5	
157.			1300	PK	30	
158.			1805	RPK	55	
159.				SVD	8	
160.			2305	AK	50	
161.	7 June	Movses	0025	AK	5	
162.			1855	AK	5	
163.			2255	AK	4	
164.		Aygepar	0035	AK	7	
165.			0045	AK	25	
166.			0230	AK	40	
167.		Chinari	0010	SVD	1	
168.			0115	PK	40	
169.			0115	SVD	7	
170.				AK	15	
171.			1410	AK	40	
172.			1435	AK	50	
173.			2340	AK	20	
174.		Nerqin Karmiraghbyur	0230	AK	20	
175.			0230	AK	20	
176.			2340	PK	210	
177.				AK	240	
178.				Black Arrow	20	
179.		Barekamavan	0030	AK	5	
180.			1705	PK	50	
181.		Sarigyugh	1135	PK	6	
182.		Vazashen	2220	PK	30	
183.			2400	AK	10	

Number	*Date*	*Direction*	*Time*	*Type of weapon*	*Ammunition*	*Results of violations*
184.				PK	15	
185.		Lev	1300-1400	DSHK	10	
186.				Black Arrow	4	
187.		Shishkaya	1100	Black Arrow	1	
188.		Chambarak	2115	AK	50	
189.				PK	50	
190.		Aygedzor	2210	AK	20	
191.		Koti	2400	AK	10	
192.		Barcruni	1135	SVD	15	
193.	8 June	Chambarak	0035	DSHK	3	
194.			1120	AK	10	
195.		Chinari	0110	SVD	2	
196.			0155	PK	60	
197.				AK	50	
198.				SVD	35	
199.			0210	PK	20	
200.				SVD	5	
201.			0230	AK	70	
202.		Aygepar	0100	AK	25	
203.		Movses	0255	AK	55	
204.			1550	AK	4	
205.			1555	AK	50	
206.			2200	AK	25	
207.			2210	PK	5	
208.		Mehrab	1645-1830	PK	200	
209.		Barcruni	2100	SVD	2	
210.		Lev	2150-2205	PK	15	
211.				SVD	6	

Number	*Date*	*Direction*	*Time*	*Type of weapon*	*Ammunition*	*Results of violations*
212.			2150-2205	PK	13	
213.				SVD	5	
214.		Barekamavan	2202	PK	3	
215.				AK	2	
216.			2325	SVD	1	
217.		Baghanis	2205	AK	1	
218.			2215	AK	15	
219.		Berdavan	2230	AK	2	
220.			2330	AK	10	
221.		Dovegh	2353	AK	4	
222.			2353	AK	4	
223.			2353	AK	4	
224.	9 June	Movses	0020	AK	20	
225.		Sarigyugh	0020	PK	7	
226.			0340	PK	20	
227.		Nerqin Karmiraghbyur	0020	AK	20	
228.			2315	AK	5	
229.		Azatamut	0130-0200	AK	1 000	
230.				PK	550	
231.				DSHK	85	
232.		Berdavan	0045	AK	20	
233.			0920	AK	2	
234.			2340	AK	2	
235.		Chinari	0110	AK	2	
236.			0430	PK	20	
237.			2225	AK	35	
238.		Aygedzor	2210	AK	10	
239.			2305-2315	SVD	15	

Number	*Date*	*Direction*	*Time*	*Type of weapon*	*Ammunition*	*Results of violations*
240.				AK	20	
241.	10 June	Chinari	0050	AK	3	
242.			2015	AK	10	
243.				SVD	4	
244.		Voskevan	0100	AK	3	
245.		Paravaqar	0120	AK	25	
246.				PK	15	
247.		Barekamavan	0110	AK	4	
248.			0120	AK	6	
249.			0130	PK	6	
250.				DSHK	3	
251.		Karchevan	1450	AK	4	
252.		Jil	1950	DSHK	500	
253.		Aygepar	2320	AK	2	
254.		Barcruni	2310	PK	6	
255.	11 June	Barekamavan	0005	AK	8	
256.		Chinari	0015	AK	6	
257.			2330	AK	1	
258.		Berdavan	0300	AK	35	
259.				SVD	2	
260.		Eraskh	0820	AK	12	
261.		Barcruni	1545-1800	AK	6	
262.				PK	50	
263.				SVD	22	
264.		Movses	2200	AK	4	
265.		Baghanis	2310	AK	2	
266.				PK	2	
267.				NSVT	30	

Number	*Date*	*Direction*	*Time*	*Type of weapon*	*Ammunition*	*Results of violations*
268.		Voskepar	2330	AK	80	
269.				PK	70	
270.		Koti	2330	PK	2	
271.	12 June	Azatamut	0010	AK	2	
272.		Koti	0015	PK	9	
273.			0040	PK	3	
274.			0045	AK	22	
275.		Baghanis	0040	PK	20	
276.				AK	45	
277.		Berdavan	0100	AK	2	
278.			2330	AK	4	
279.		Chopurlu	1140	Black Arrow	3	
280.		Chinari	0405	SVD	2	
281.		Chinari	2015	AK	35	
282.		Movses	2330	AK	4	
283.		Khndzorut	1955	AK	4	
284.	13 June	Chinari	0015	AK	7	
285.			2030	SVD	3	
286.		Berqaber	0155	AK	5	
287.		Khndzorut	1035	AK	32	
288.		Barcruni	1100	RPK	2	
289.			1330	SVD	8	
290.			1425	Black Arrow	1	
291.			1450	SVD	2	
292.			1540	SVD	5	
293.			1725	SVD	2	
294.				Black Arrow	7	
295.		Vazashen	2350	SVD	2	

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296.		Baghanis	2320	AK	2	
297.	14 June	Movses	0005	PK	12	
298.			0205	AK	8	
299.			2230	AK	8	
300.		Koti	0035	AK	10	
301.		Sers	1030	AK	11	
302.		Chinari	1155	PK	3	
303.				SVD	3	
304.				AK	4	
305.			1230	SVD	7	
306.		Yanshak	2300	Black Arrow	15	
307.			2330	Black Arrow	7	
308.	15 Juné	Sevakavan	0110	AK	1	
309.		Chinari	0115	SVD	2	
310.		Berdavan	0215	AK	2	
311.		Movses	0815	AK	10	
312.		Barcruni	0900	SVD	5	
313.			2100	SVD	6	
314.		Tigranakert	1240	AK	3	
315.		Koti	1440	AK	7	
316.		Lev	1830	Black Arrow	5	
317.				PK	17	
318.				SVD	5	
319.			1845	SVD	8	
320.	16 June	Barekamavan	0040	AK	30	
321.			0100	AK	2	
322.		Koti	0500	AK	2	
323.		Vahan	1340	Black Arrow	2	

Number	*Date*	*Direction*	*Time*	*Type of weapon*	*Ammunition*	*Results of violations*
324.				PK	100	
325.				AK	50	
326.		Chinari	1800	SVD	3	
327.		Berdavan	0240	AK	20	
328.		Barcruni	1905	SVD	4	
329.			1915	SVD	9	
330.			1930	Black Arrow	2	
331.			1935	SVD	7	
332.			1940	SVD	6	
333.			2305	PK	200	
334.			2315	SVD	2	
335.	17 June	Agarak	1840	AK	1	
336.		Koti	2200	AK	1	
337.		Chinari	2245-2255	AK	60	
338.	18 June	Vazashen	0100-0130	DSHK	15	
339.				PK	35	
340.		Voskevan	0345	AK	3	
341.		Barcruni	1330	SVD	10	
342.			1340	SVD	7	
343.			2310	SVD	8	
344.				PK	12	
345.			2250	SVD	10	
346.		Agarak	1405	AK	4	
347.		Agarak	1405	SVD	1	
348.			1445	SVD	2	
349.		Sarigyugh	1930	AK	30	
350.				PK	20	
351.		Barekamavan	2055	SVD	7	

Number	*Date*	*Direction*	*Time*	*Type of weapon*	*Ammunition*	*Results of violations*
352.		Voskepar	2310	AK	2	
353.	19 June	Khachik	0015	SVD	2	
354.				AK	25	
355.		Nerqin Karmiraghbyur	0745	AK	1	
356.		Berqaber	1730-1750	AK	30	
357.				PK	20	
358.			1900	AK	50	
359.		Dovegh	2215	AK	100	
360.				PK	80	
361.				SVD	20	
362.			2350	PK	8	
363.				SVD	2	
364.		Aygedzor	2250	PK	15	
365.	20 June	Eraskh	0840	AK	1	
366.		Barcruni	0840	SVD	10	
367.				Black Arrow	2	
368.			1550	Black Arrow	3	
369.			1650	Black Arrow	8	
370.				SVD	15	
371.		Chinari	0900	Black Arrow	1	
372.		Ginal	0930	SVD	20	
373.		Arevaberd	1730	AK	5	
374.				SVD	15	
375.				PK	10	
376.			1800	PK	25	
377.		Movses	2340	AK	18	
378.			2240	AK	1	
379.				SVD	1	

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380.		Berqaber	2330	AK	2	
381.		Baghanis	2350	AK	6	
382.	21 June		1130	AK	1	
383.		Vahan	1510	PK	30	
384.				AK	20	
385.		Barcruni	1725	SVD	10	
386.				Black Arrow	1	
387.			2245	PK	10	
388.				SVD	10	
389.		Nerqin Karmiraghbyur	2225	PK	2	
390.	22 June	Chinari	0815	SVD	4	
391.		Lev	1050	BlackArrow	2	
392.				DSHK	10	
393.		Nerqin Karmiraghbyur	1230	AK	2	
394.		Aygepar	1230	AK	3	
395.		Dovegh	2110	SVD	5	
396.				AK	10	
397.			2330	PK	300	
398.	23 June	Vazashen	0005	AK	15	
399.			0015	AK	30	
400.			0030	AK	10	
401.		Movses	0145	AK	15	
402.		Berqaber	0815	AK	2	
403.		Lev	0955	DSHK	7	
404.			2255	AK	1	
405.	24 June	Aygepar	0935	AK	2	
406.			2245	AK	1	

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407.		Chinari	1115	PK	40	
408.			1510	SVD	1	
409.			1725	SVD	1	
410.			1830	AK	3	
411.			2025	AK	2	
412.				SVD	1	
413.		Chinari	2255	SVD	7	
414.		Barcruni	1910	AK	10	
415.			2205	AK	63	
416.		Nerqin Karmiraghbyur	1935	AK	3	
417.			2245	AK	1	
418.		Paravaqar	2210	SVD	4	
419.		Koti	2345	AK	30	
420.	25 June	Vazashen	0015	AK	20	
421.			0230	SVD	1	
422.			0047	SVD	1	
423.			1940	AK	20	
424.		Movses	0045	AK	20	
425.		Chinari	0255	SVD	2	
426.				AK	5	
427.			1205	AK	3	
428.			2105	SVD	2	
429.		Paravaqar	1750	DSHK	10	
430.				AK	50	
431.		Barcruni	2230	AK	30	
432.	26 June	Sarigyugh	0020	AK	1	
433.			0025	AK	2	
434.		Vazashen	0030	AK	20	

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435.			0030	SVD	3	
436.		Chinari	0500	AK	10	
437.				SVD	2	
438.		Berqaber	1040	SVD	1	
439.		Barcruni	1440	Black Arrow	7	
440.				PK	30	
441.			2230	Black Arrow	4	
442.				AK	30	
443.		Aghdagh	1550	SVD	10	
444.			2030-2100	DSHK	50	
445.				PK	15	
446.		Aygepar	1635	DSHK	1	
447.		Baghanis	1750	AK	5	
448.		Nerqin Karmiraghbyur	2320-2325	AK	22	
449.	27 June	Chinari	0005	AK	4	
450.			2230	AK	4	
451.			1600	SVD	5	
452.			2345	PK	6	
453.		Aygepar	0010	AK	25	
454.			2250	AK	2	
455.		Barcruni	0110	AK	25	
456.			0110	RPK	10	
457.				AK	8	
458.			1200	SVD	5	
459.			1815	Black Arrow	3	
460.			1820	Black Arrow	3	
461.			1955	Black Arrow	5	
462.		Berqaber	0140	AK	50	

Number	*Date*	*Direction*	*Time*	*Type of weapon*	*Ammunition*	*Results of violations*
463.				PK	50	
464.		Movses	2350	AK	20	
465.	28 June	Barcruni	1720	Black Arrow	4	
466.				SVD	8	
467.			2030	Black Arrow	3	
468.				SVD	6	
469.			2340	Black Arrow	4	
470.				PK	10	
471.		Dovegh	2010	PK	50	
472.		Aygehovit	2340	PK	14	
473.				AK	7	
474.		Berqaber	2350	PK	20	
475				SVD	1	
476.	29 June	Chinari	0015	AK	5	
477.			1530	SVD	4	
478.		Voskepar	0407	AK	30	
479.		Voskepar	0410	AK	5	
480.			0440	AK	10	
481.		Movses	1250	AK	1	
482.		Barcruni	1610	RPK	45	
483.				SVD	3	
484.			1705	RPK	45	
485.			2110	SVD	40	
486.	30 June	Chinari	0015	AK	25	
487.			0230	PK	18	
488.			0230	PK	25	
489.				AK	30	
490.			0250	AK	50	

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491.				PK	50	
492.				SVD	10	
493.		Vazashen	0255	AK	2	
494.		Berdavan	2030	AK	20	
495.				SVD	1	

Note:
PK Kalashnikov machine gun
SVD 7.9 mm sniper weapon
AK Kalashnikov rifle
DSHK 12.7 mm machine gun
RPK 5.45 mm machine gun
Utyos 12.7 mm machine gun
NSVT 12.7 mm machine gun
Istigal 14.5 mm machine gun
Black Arrow 12.7 mm sniper weapon